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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated March 20, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please Add New Claim 27 and Amend Claim 1 as Follows:**

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1. (Twice Amended) A rotating machine comprising:  
a rotating shaft;

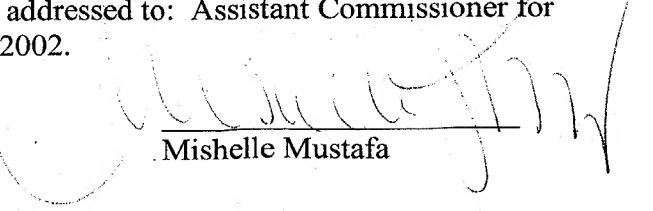
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